

MINUTES

November 12, 2012

The Workshop Session of the Satsuma City Council

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama, convened in a workshop session at Satsuma City Hall in said city at 11:30 A.M. on the 12th day of November, 2012.

The following members were present:

Mayor
Council members

Paul J. Murray
William Hamblin
Mike Butler
Matt Dial
Tom Williams
Bill Black

Also present: Vicki Miller, City Clerk; Chris McLean, Police Chief, Clyde Miller, Fire Chief; and Tom Briand, Building Inspector.

Mayor Murray called the meeting to order.

The meeting was turned over to Councilmember Williams to discuss some issues with the budget regarding the senior service area. He stated the budget was approved by the last administration with a reduction in force for the part time employees in the senior citizens area. He stated that the previous council agreed to keep the part time employees and thus the budget will need to be amended to cover their salaries. After discussion and consideration, the council came to the conclusion to move funds that were budgeted for the Dogwood Festival (\$7500) to the salary line item understanding that this would only give a few months relief. Council discussed the possibility of increasing the diesel gas budget and decided to wait for a few months to see if the revenues continued on target.

Councilmember Williams stated that he had received complaints about dogs allowed in Baldwin Square during special events. Council discussed and agreed to request the city attorney look at the matter.

Council discussed the highway enhancement grant.
Council discussed upcoming events for the city.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Mayor Murray

Councilmember Hamblin

Councilmember Butler

Councilmember Dial

Councilmember Tom Williams

Councilmember Bill Black

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk